

Sacred Heart Liturgies and Mass Times

Family Mass: Sundays @ 10:00 AM

The Sunday morning Mass at 10:00AM is a family centered liturgy. The Children's Choir, and Adult Choirs alternately provide music for this family oriented Mass.

LIFETEEN Mass: Sunday Nights @ 6:00 PM

Although geared to our teens, Life Teen Mass is enjoyed by parishioners of all ages.

The LIFETEEN Music Ministry, which provides inspiring contemporary music for LIFETEEN Masses also invites young people with musical talents to share their gifts by volunteering as instrumentalists and/or vocalists with the LIFETEEN Band and/or to serve in liturgical ministries as Lectors, Greeters etc.

Additional Masses take place at Sacred Heart Church on Saturdays at 4:00 PM and Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

Special Liturgies & Events

✓ **October 6th, Blessing of the Pets and Outdoor Mass, 10:00AM**

✓ **October 27th—All Saints Procession**
Celebrated during the 10AM Mass

✓ **November 24th—Family Advent Wreath Day**
Decorate your Advent wreath & enjoy coffee and donuts in the parish hall 11:00AM

✓ **February 2nd Souperbowl of Caring,**
Mass 10AM & Food Drive/Coffee Social 10:45AM.

✓ **February 28th, Family Stations of the Cross and Lenten Pot Luck Supper, Friday, 6PM**

✓ **April 5th-Palm Sunday**
Parish-wide Day of Service More details TBA

✓ **April 10th—Good Friday Events**
Kids' Crafts: Children and their families are invited to participate in our annual Good Friday Kids' Craft Day held from 1:00-2:45 PM.

Living Stations of the Cross: Families are also welcome to witness this powerful stations of the cross acted out by teens and parishioners of Sacred Heart held on Good Friday at 3 PM.

Parish Safety Policies

~ Please accompany young children to and from the church and religious education building.

~For safety reasons we cannot allow children to wait unattended in the parking area or in the building.

~The RE Center is unmonitored during Mass times, please accompany your child and remain with them until the catechist arrives.

~Please drive slowly in the parking area while children come and go to class. Do not let small children walk from the car to class unattended.

~For the safety of the children in our care, all volunteers (over the age of 17); catechists, room parents, monitors and classroom aids, must undergo CORI background screening and those over the age of 18 must participate in the Archdiocesan "Virtus" Safety Education Program.

~Food allergies are on the rise. Although we encourage our volunteers to refrain from bringing food snacks into the classroom, parish coffee socials and occasional celebrations might have snacks. Please note the allergen and speak with the catechist with any concerns about particular allergens.

~ Please be sure to update emergency numbers where you may be reached during class time. Catechists will review emergency procedures for fire safety in the first weeks of RE classes.

Storm Cancellation

In the event of severe snow storms or inclement weather cancellation information for Religious Education Classes and Parish events will be broadcast on WBZ Radio and on most local TV Stations as well as on our parish Facebook page.

When storms occur on weekdays, please note that when Waltham Public Schools are closed, or when City snow emergencies/parking bans are declared, there will be no Masses or parish activities on those days.

Sacred Heart Church



Religious Education 2019-2020



Pre-K Grade 5 Sunday Sessions

Session I - 8:30-9:45AM

Session II - 10:45AM-12:00 Noon

Session III - 4:30-5:45PM



THE EDGE Middle School Ministry
Grades 6-8 Sunday, 4:30-5:45PM



High School Confirmation Classes
and Youth Ministry

Grade 9 & 10 Sunday Session

4:30-5:45PM

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Religious Education Schedule

September

15th EDGE First Class 4:30PM
29th Pre-K-5 and ROC Gr. 9 & 10 First Class

October

6th Classes Pre-k/K-5, EDGE
13th NO Classes, Columbus Day Weekend
20th Classes Pre-k/K-5, ROC Gr. 9 & 10
27th Classes Pre-k/K-5 & EDGE

November

3rd Classes Pre-k/K-5 ONLY
Christmas Fair, Parish Hall, Nov.2-3rd
10th NO Classes, Veterans Day Weekend
17th Classes Pre-k/K-5 & EDGE &
24th Classes Pre-k/K-5 & ROC Gr. 9 & 10

December

1st NO Classes Thanksgiving Weekend
8th Classes Pre-k/K-5 and EDGE
9th Confirmation Student & Parent meeting
Monday, 5:30-6:30PM (Gr. 10 only)
15th Classes Pre-k/K-5 and EDGE
22nd NO Classes Christmas Break
29th NO Classes Christmas Break

January

5th Classes Pre-k/K-5 & EDGE
12th Classes Pre-k/K-5 & ROC Gr. 9 & 10
19th NO Classes (*Gr 10 Retreat Weekend*)
25th FIRST PENANCE 10:00AM
(*Snow date Feb 1st*)
26th Classes Pre-k/K-5 and EDGE Gr. 6-8

Religious Education Schedule (continued)

February

2nd Classes Pre-k/K-5 Morning Sessions Only
(Superbowl Sunday) 10AM Mass, Coffee
Social and "Souperbowl of Caring"
Food Drive
9th Classes Pre-k/K-5, EDGE 6-8 AND ROC
Gr. 9 & 10 (meet in church)
16th No Classes-Winter Break
23rd No Classes-Winter Break
28th **Family Stations of the Cross**
All Grades & Families 6:00PM Friday,

March

1st Classes Pre-k/K-5 & ROC Gr. 9 & 10
8th Classes Pre-k/K-5, EDGE Retreat 2:00-
6PM
15th Classes Pre-k/K-5 & Grade 9, Retreat
22nd Classes Pre-k/K-5 and EDGE, and
Eucharist Workshop-Grade 2
29th Classes Pre-k/K-5 and EDGE

April

5th Classes Pre-k/K-5 & ROC Gr. 9 & 10
Last Classes and Palm Sunday
12th Easter Sunday
19-26th April School Vacation NO Classes
27th First Communion Practice 5:30-6:30PM

May

2nd First Holy Communion 11:00AM
3rd Closing Mass/May Procession 10:00AM &
EDGE Party 4:30PM
Confirmation Practice Grade 10 students
and sponsors 6:00-8:00PM
9th Confirmation Mass 11:00AM
10th EDGE Community Service at Mass (Roses)

June

7th Graduates Mass 6:00PM

Grade 2 First Holy Communion

First Communion Parent Meeting
Monday, October 28th, 7:00-8:00PM
Parish Hall

Parent/Child Workshop Day #1—
Focusing on the Sacrament of Penance
Sun. November 17th 11:00-12:30*
Workshop replaces classes for first communion students

Sacrament of First Penance & Luncheon
Sat. January 25th 10:00 AM

Parent/Child Workshop Day #2—
Focusing on the Sacrament of Communion
Sun. March 22nd 11:00-12:30 (Mass 10AM)
Workshop replaces classes for first communion students

First Communion Rehearsal:
Monday, April 27th, 5:30-6:30PM
ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND

First Communion Celebration:
Saturday, May 2nd, 11:00AM

Grade 10 Confirmation

Confirmation Student & Parent Meeting
December 9th, Monday, 5:30-6:30
This meeting will include an overview of the
year of preparation for confirmation, retreat
and other requirements and expectations.

Confirmation Retreat
January 18-19, 2020
Saint Basil's Retreat Center, Methuen, MA

Confirmation Rehearsal
Sunday, May 3, 2020 from 6:00-8:00PM

Celebration of Confirmation
Bishop Mark O'Connell Presiding
May 9, 2020 at 11:00AM
Note: Students arrive at 10:15AM